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MEDIA ADVISORY

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What: 59th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo

When: Sunday, February 18

Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of 59th Annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events Taking Place Sunday, February 18

STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Miss. – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson invites everyone to attend the 59th annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo and announces the schedule of events taking place tomorrow Sunday, February 18, 2024. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

Today, Saturday, February 17 is the last opportunity to catch the 2024 Dixie National Rodeo There are shows at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. with Parmalee performances following both shows.

The Mississippi Ag and Outdoor Expo is the largest display of outdoor equipment including rods, reels, bows, UTVs, ATVs, tractors, farm equipment and power equipment in Mississippi. The expo is open for one more day tomorrow Sunday, February 18, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Mississippi Trade Mart. Parking is free. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Free admission for children 5 and under.

The **Dixie National Quarter Horse Show** wraps up tomorrow Sunday, February 18 in the Kirk Fordice Equine Center. The Dixie National Quarter Horse Show hosts exhibitors from 22 states across the country and over 400 American quarter horses will participate in this multi-day event which showcases the versatility of the American quarter horse breed. Competitions for the Dixie National Quarter Horse Show include roping, barrels, ranch classes, English classes and traditional western classes. This event is free to the public.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Sunday, February 18, 2024:

- o 8:00 a.m. Dixie National Quarter Horse Show Equine Center
- o 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Mississippi Ag & Outdoor Expo Trade Mart
- o 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Steakhouse

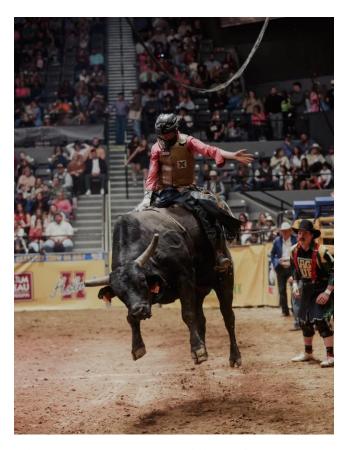
Dixie National Steakhouse Hours:

February 18, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Visit the <u>PRCA</u> to obtain current results of each competition of Dixie National Rodeo and to view the competitors who will be participating in each performance.

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Photos attached.



Garrett Augustus rides a bull at the 2024 Dixie National Rodeo. Today, Saturday, February 17 is the last opportunity to catch the 2024 Dixie National Rodeo There are shows at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. with Parmalee performances following both shows.



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